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THE RETURN OF JEAN GREY

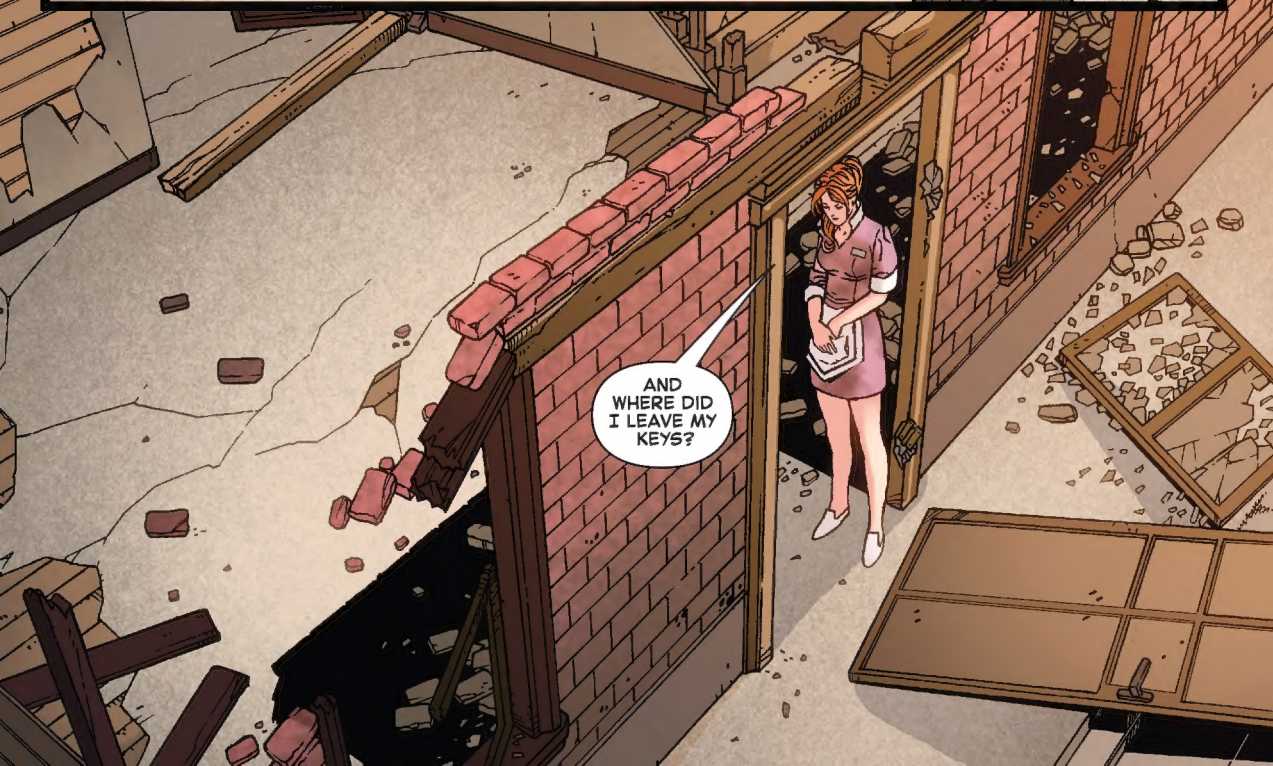
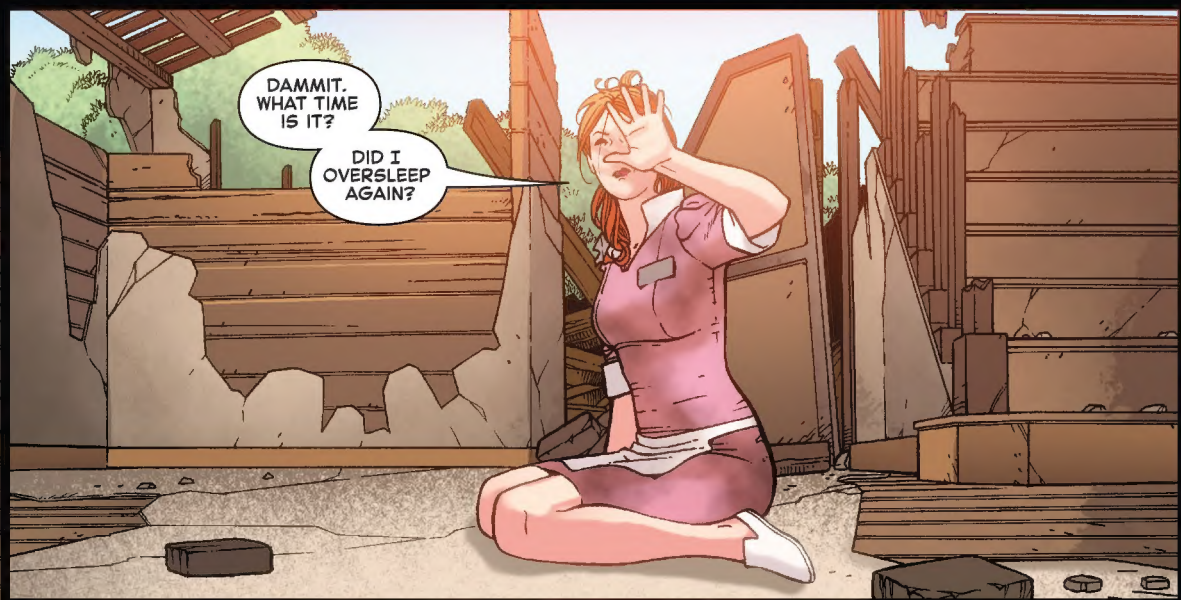
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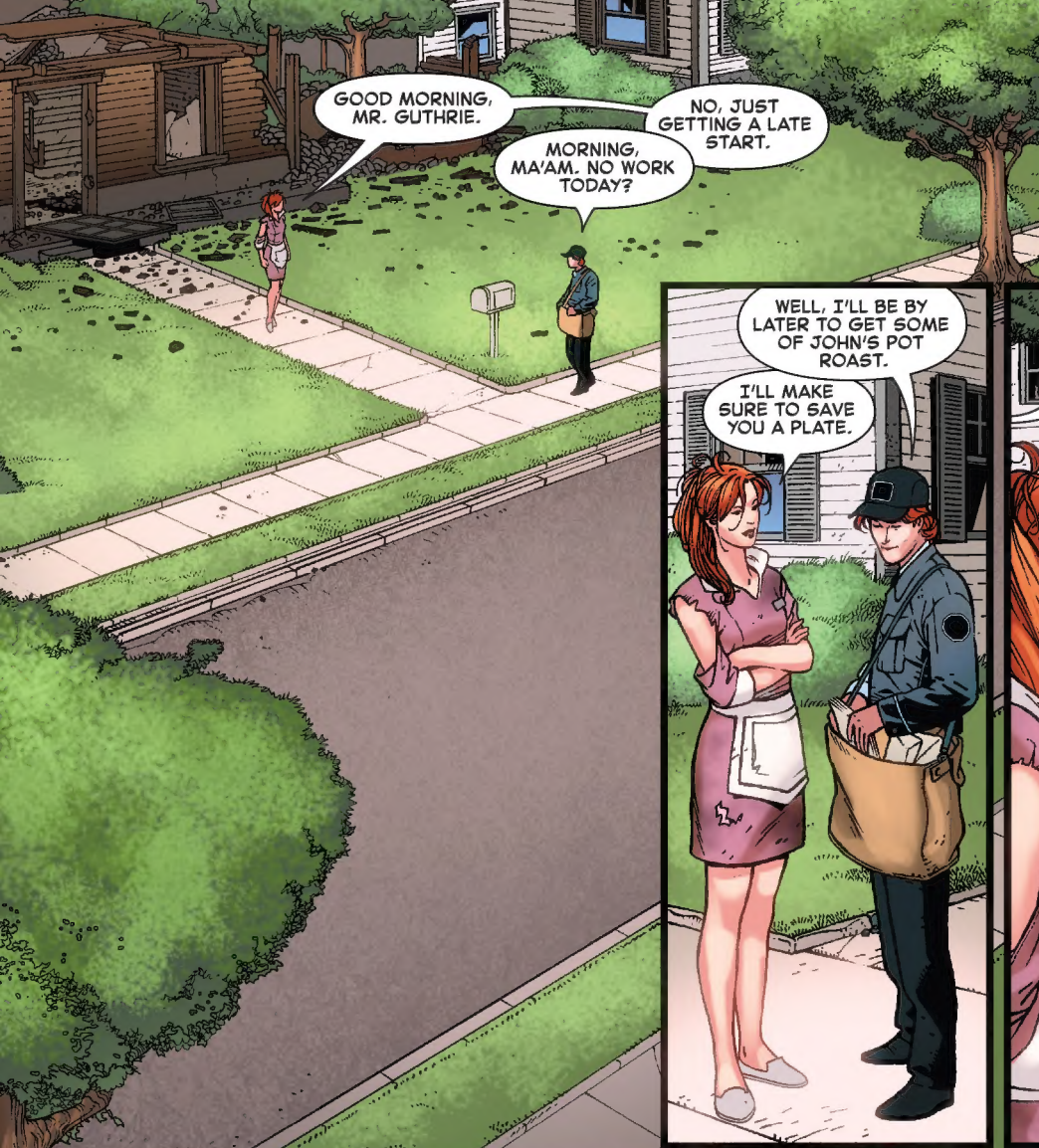
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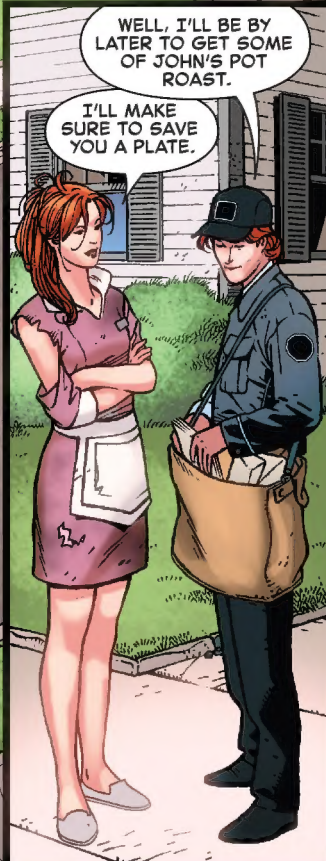




GOOD MORNING, MR. GUTHRIE.

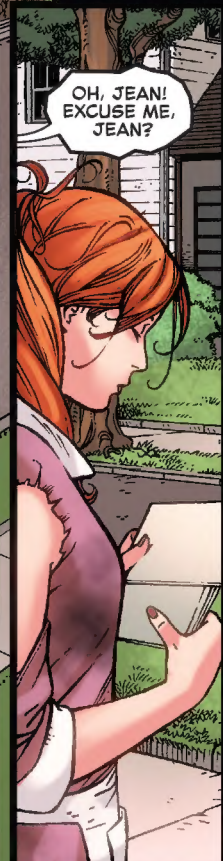
MORNING, MA'AM. NO WORK TODAY?

NO, JUST GETTING A LATE START.

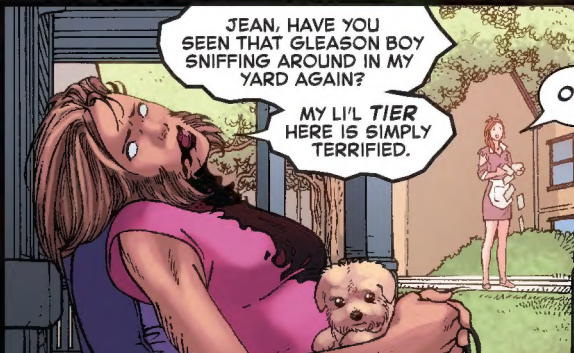


WELL, I'LL BE BY LATER TO GET SOME OF JOHN'S POT ROAST.

I'LL MAKE SURE TO SAVE YOU A PLATE.



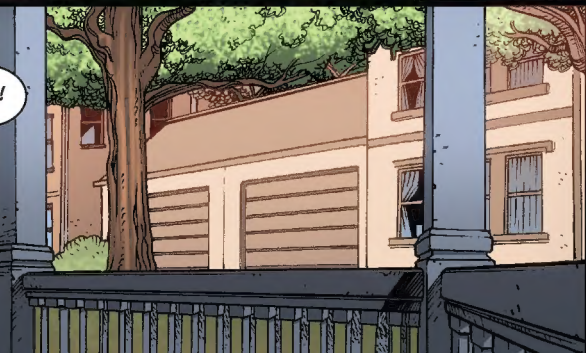
OH, JEAN! EXCUSE ME, JEAN?



JEAN, HAVE YOU SEEN THAT GLEASON BOY SNIFFING AROUND IN MY YARD AGAIN?

MY LI'L TIER HERE IS SIMPLY TERRIFIED.

OH!

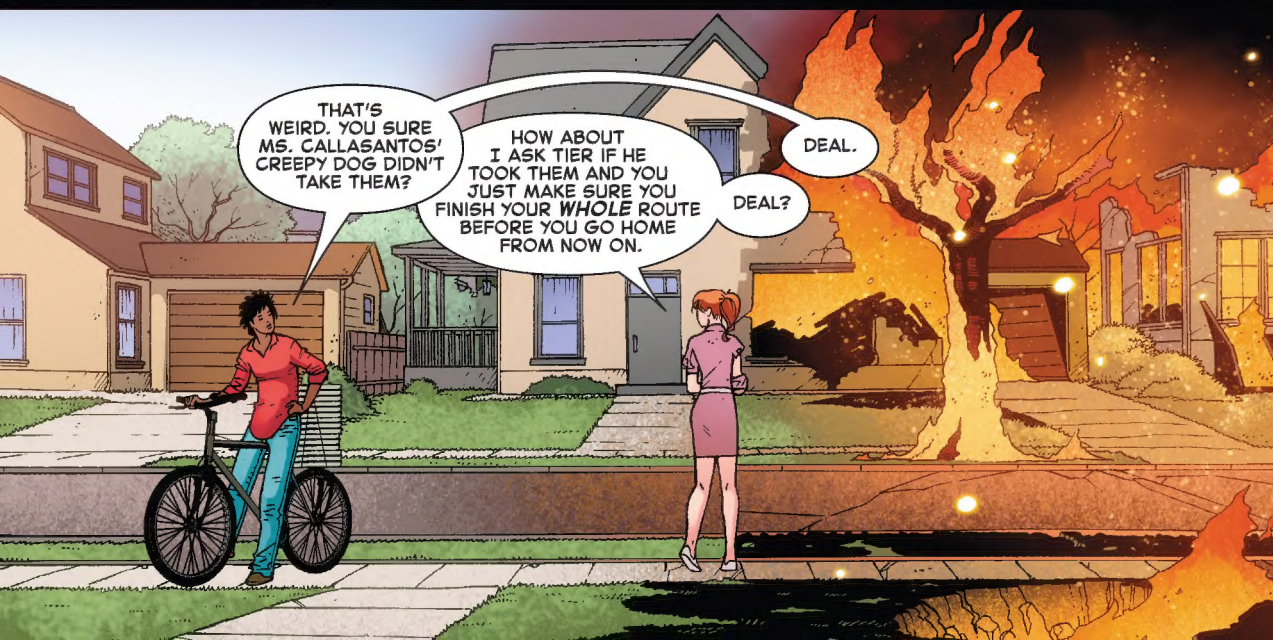
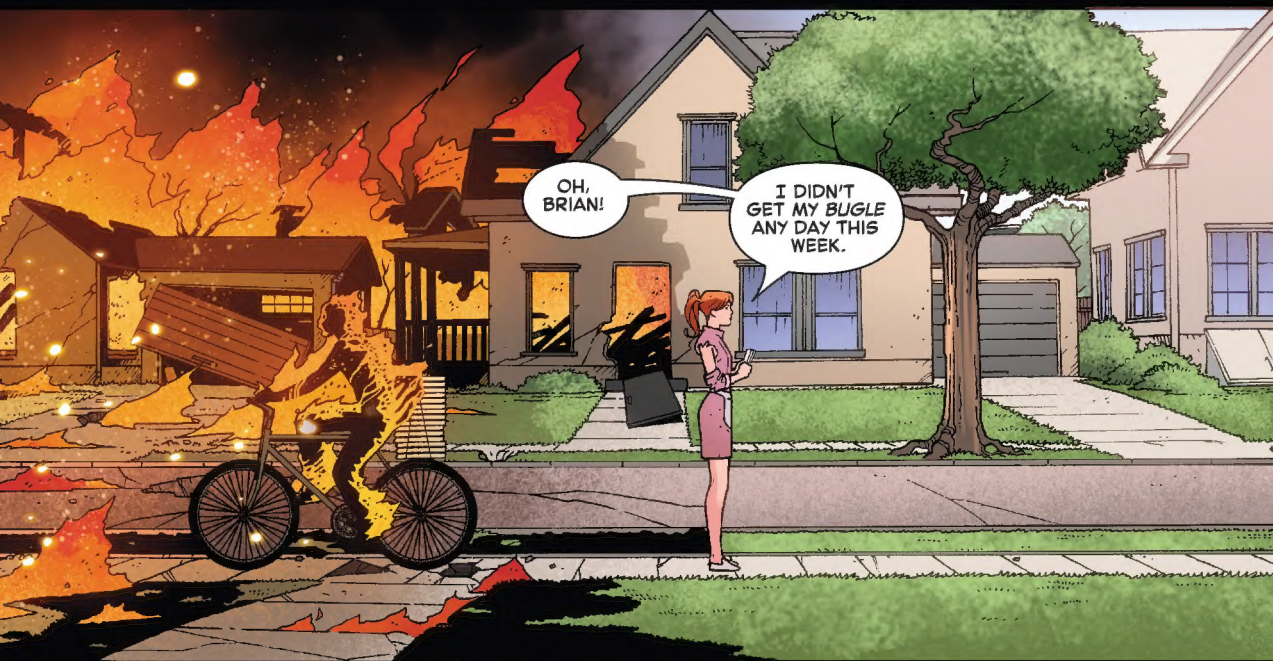
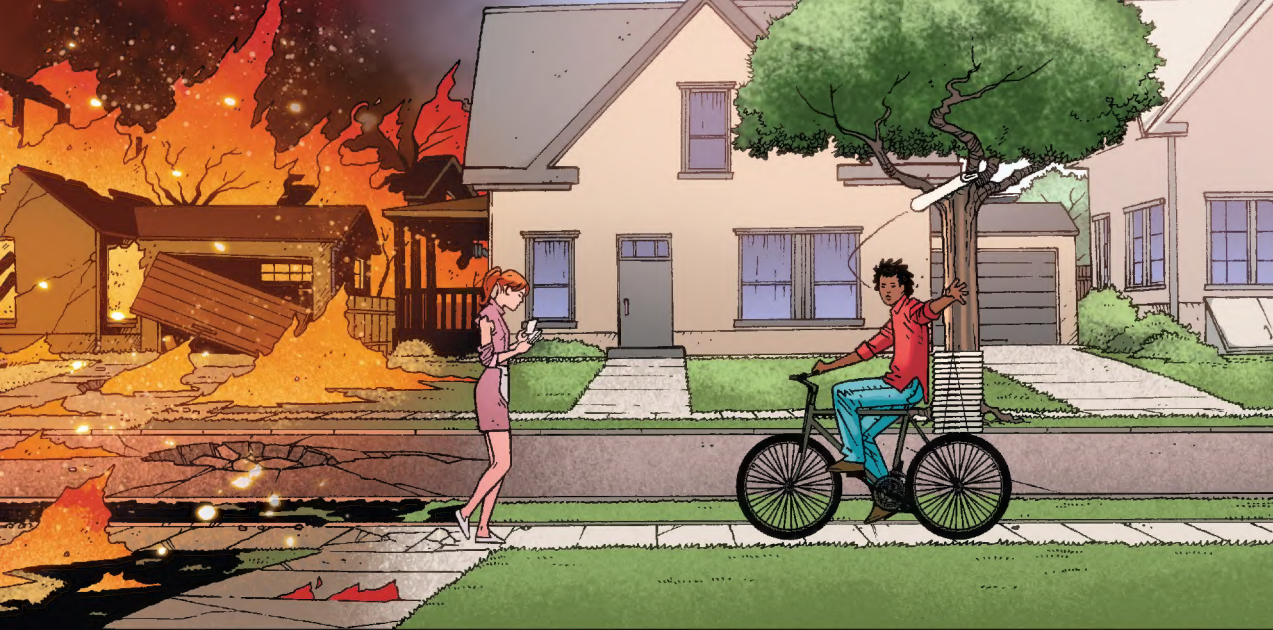


IS EVERYTHING OKAY, DEAR?



OH...YES. EVERYTHING IS FINE, MARIA. JUST RUNNING A BIT LATE FOR WORK.

WELL, IF YOU SEE THAT CREEPY BOY, YOU LET ME KNOW.



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CHAPTER FOUR: THAT A GREAT PRINCESS FALLS, BUT DOTH NOT DIE.

STRANGE OCCURRENCES AROUND THE WORLD--INCLUDING A LARGE BIRD FLARING OUT OF THE SUN AND AN EXPLOSION ON THE MOON--HAVE BEEN RAISING RED FLAGS FOR THE X-MEN. AFTER LAUNCHING INVESTIGATIONS INTO THESE PSYCHIC EVENTS, AND A STRING OF BIZARRE ENCOUNTERS WITH FAMILIAR ENEMIES, THEY HAVE COME TO ONE CONCLUSION: THE PHOENIX IS BACK.

A GOD-LIKE CREATURE, THE PHOENIX CAN BURN THE EARTH AWAY WITH ONE THOUGHT--SO LONG AS THAT THOUGHT IS CHanneled THROUGH THE RIGHT PERSON. FOR A LONG TIME, THAT PERSON WAS JEAN GREY, AN X-MAN WHO HAS BEEN LONG-DEAD. NOW, PSYCHICS ARE GOING MISSING OR FALLING ILL, THE GRAVE OF THEIR FORMER TEAMMATE IS EMPTY, AND THE X-MEN ARE RACING TO LOCATE THE PHOENIX BEFORE IT FINDS A SUITABLE HOST...

...MEANWHILE, WHAT WAS A PERFECT SMALL TOWN LIFE FOR JEAN GREY HAS BEEN COMING APART AT THE SEAMS. VISIONS OF CRASHING TO EARTH IN A SPACESHIP AND HER HOME GOING UP IN FLAMES HAVE LEFT JEAN UNSURE OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REALITY AND FICTION.

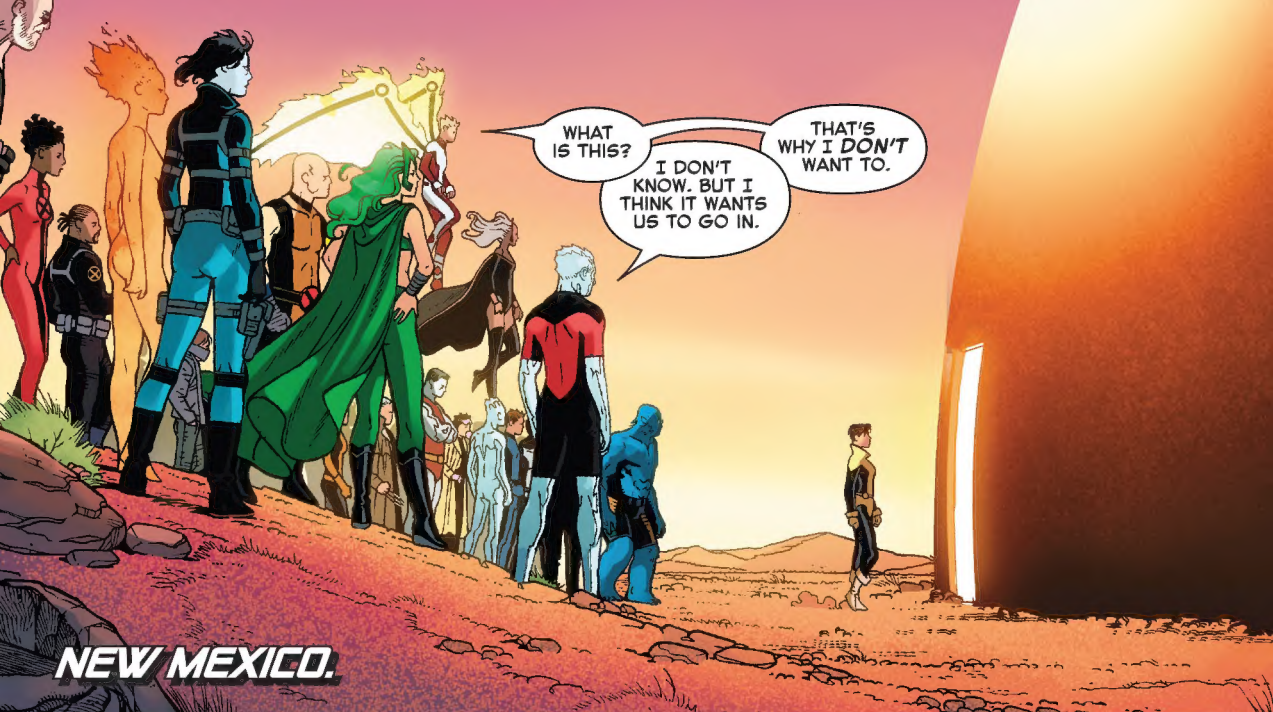
THE X-MEN MUST FACE THE FACTS--JEAN GREY IS BACK, AND NOW THEY MUST STOP THE PHOENIX FROM MERGING WITH THEIR OLD FRIEND.

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WHAT IS THIS?

I DON'T KNOW. BUT I THINK IT WANTS US TO GO IN.

THAT'S WHY I DON'T WANT TO.

NEW MEXICO.

ALL WE KNOW FOR SURE IS THAT **THE PHOENIX** MADE WHATEVER THIS IS, AND WHATEVER IT WANTS IS PROBABLY **BAD** FOR US, THE UNIVERSE AND LIFE IN GENERAL.

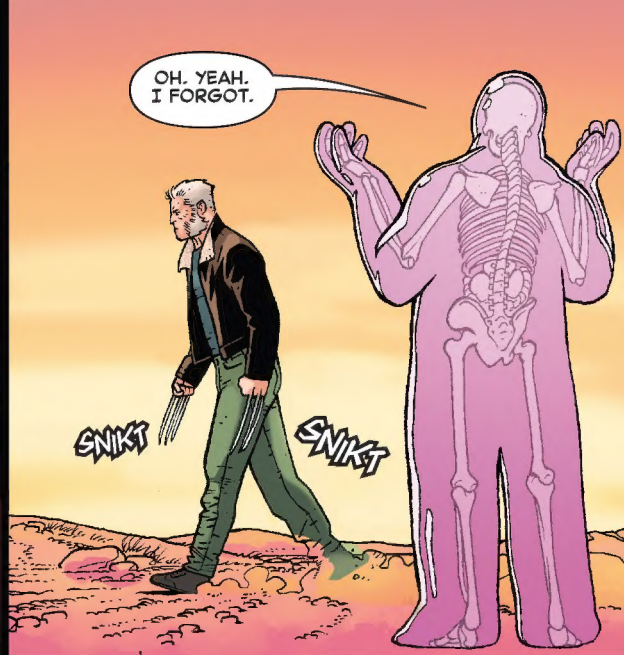
THE PHOENIX IS IN THERE, KITTY? LET'S GO **KILL IT.**

IT IS A GALACTIC BEING OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AND UNIMAGINABLE POWER. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN AND MAY ALWAYS BE.

IT IS DEATH AND BIRTH INCARNATE. WE CAN'T JUST **"GO KILL IT,"** AS YOU SO ELOQUENTLY PUT IT, HELLION.

SO WHAT DO WE DO?

LET'S GO SAY HELLO.







JOHN?!

IT'S NOT
YOUR BROTHER,
WARPATH!

THEIR
SILENCE, THE
WAY THEY MOVE...
THEY ARE LIKE THE
PHOENIX CREATURES
WE FOUGHT
BEFORE.



COLOSSUS
IS RIGHT.



DON'T
HOLD BACK,
X-MEN!

THESE ARE
NOT OUR FALLEN
TEAMMATES.
THEY ARE AN
ABOMINATION.



WHATEVER YOU ARE, I KNOW YOU AREN'T JAMIE MADROX.



OOOF!



SLASH



AAR!



THE PHOENIX IS TRYING TO SLOW US DOWN!

SLOW US DOWN?! IT'S GOING TO KILL ALL OF US!

EVERYTHING ALWAYS IS. BUT NOTHING EVER DOES.



ACK!



YOU'RE DONE, VULCAN.



WE'RE GETTING NOWHERE FIGHTING THESE THINGS...WE HAVE TO KEEP MOVING! HANK, KEEP THEM BUSY.

WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN.

AND KITTY?

FIND JEAN.



POLARIS, BOBBY, YOU'RE WITH ME. LOGAN, MAGIK, YOU TOO.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

WE'LL KNOW IT WHEN WE SEE IT, LORNA.

OR WHEN IT TRIES TO KILL US.



ARRRRHHH!

SHUNK

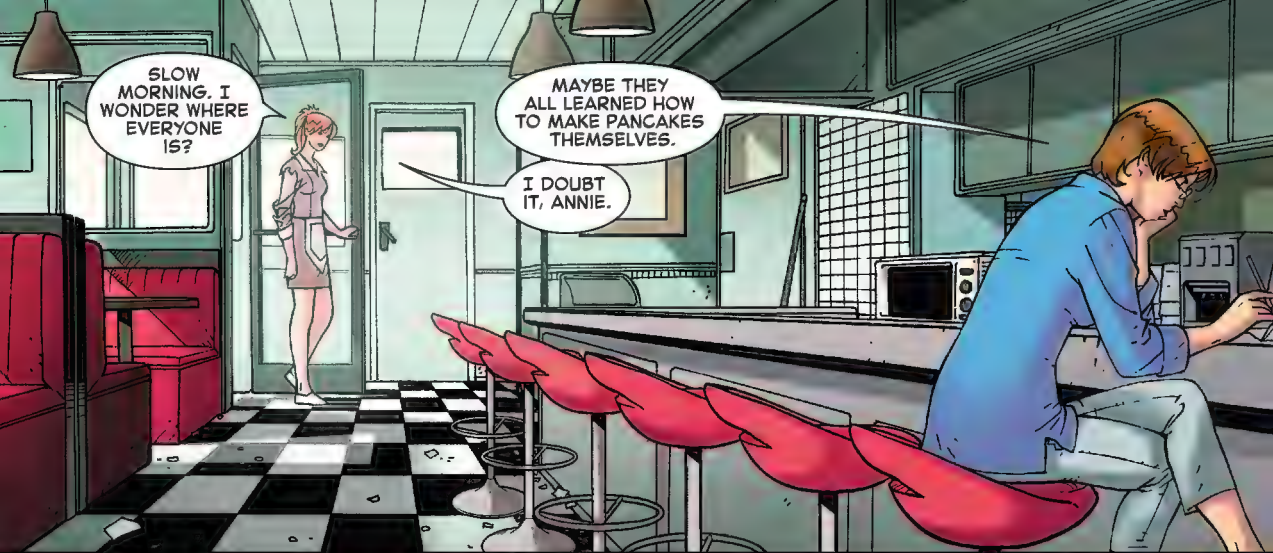


I'VE WANTED TO STAB A MADROX SINCE THE FIRST DAY I MET HIM.

IT WAS EVEN BETTER THAN I IMAGI--



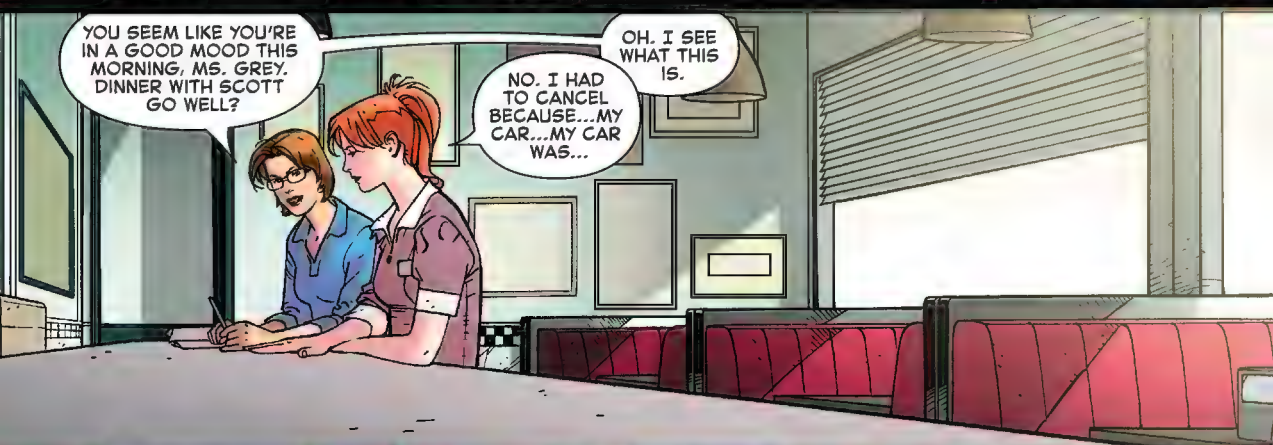




SLOW MORNING. I WONDER WHERE EVERYONE IS?

MAYBE THEY ALL LEARNED HOW TO MAKE PANCAKES THEMSELVES.

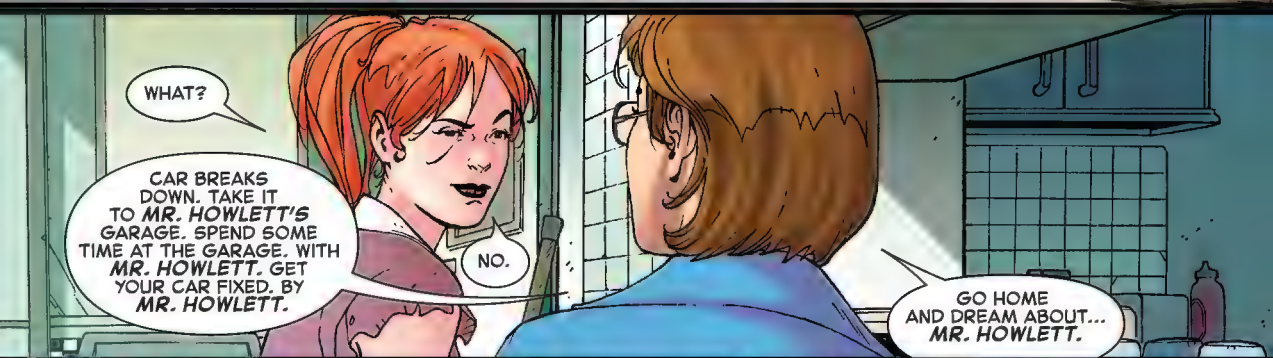
I DOUBT IT, ANNIE.



YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD THIS MORNING, MS. GREY. DINNER WITH SCOTT GO WELL?

OH. I SEE WHAT THIS IS.

NO. I HAD TO CANCEL BECAUSE...MY CAR...MY CAR WAS...

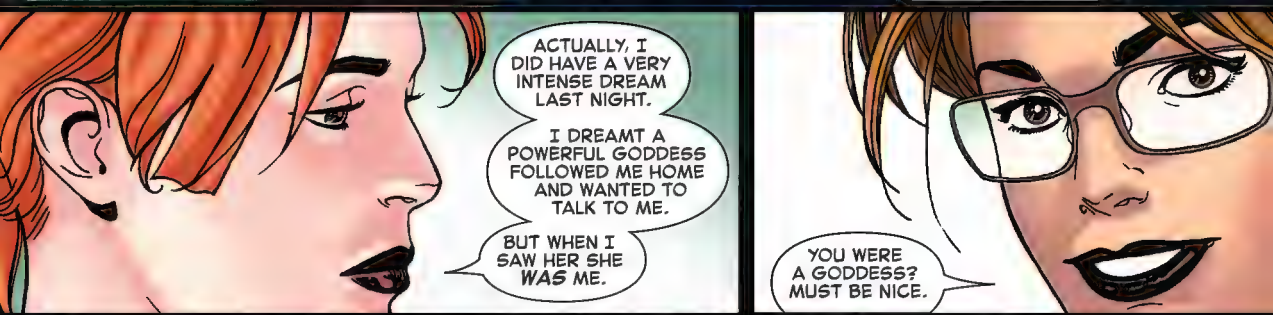


WHAT?

CAR BREAKS DOWN. TAKE IT TO MR. HOWLETT'S GARAGE. SPEND SOME TIME AT THE GARAGE. WITH MR. HOWLETT. GET YOUR CAR FIXED. BY MR. HOWLETT.

NO.

GO HOME AND DREAM ABOUT... MR. HOWLETT.

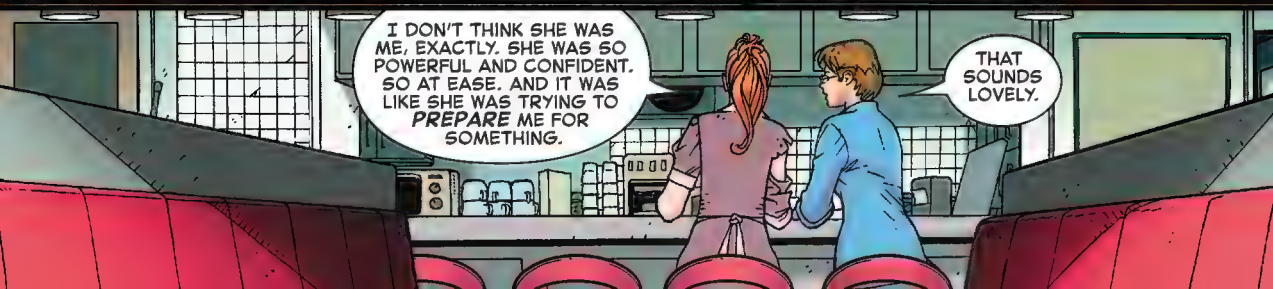


ACTUALLY, I DID HAVE A VERY INTENSE DREAM LAST NIGHT.

I DREAMT A POWERFUL GODDESS FOLLOWED ME HOME AND WANTED TO TALK TO ME.

BUT WHEN I SAW HER SHE WAS ME.

YOU WERE A GODDESS? MUST BE NICE.



I DON'T THINK SHE WAS ME, EXACTLY. SHE WAS SO POWERFUL AND CONFIDENT. SO AT EASE. AND IT WAS LIKE SHE WAS TRYING TO PREPARE ME FOR SOMETHING.

THAT SOUNDS LOVELY.



HANK, YOU MADE IT.

OUR DEAD FRIENDS JUST UP AND VANISHED. SEEMS LIKE AN OMEN. BUT I'M HOLDING OFF ON JUDGMENT ON WHETHER IT'S GOOD OR BAD.

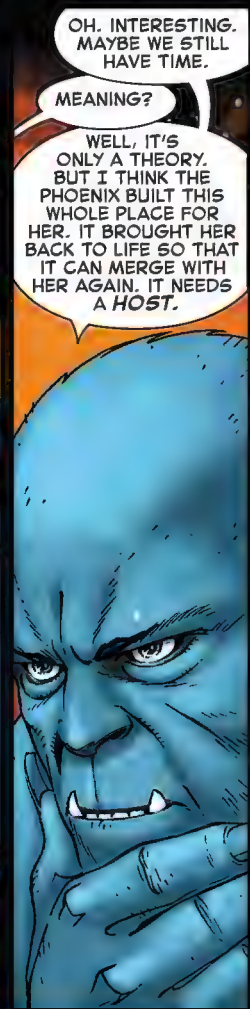
WHAT DID WE MISS HERE?



SAW JEAN. SHE WAS TAKING OUT THE TRASH.

I'M HAVING TROUBLE PARING THE METAPHOR.

SHE PUT GARBAGE IN A TRASH CAN.



OH. INTERESTING. MAYBE WE STILL HAVE TIME.

MEANING?

WELL, IT'S ONLY A THEORY. BUT I THINK THE PHOENIX BUILT THIS WHOLE PLACE FOR HER. IT BROUGHT HER BACK TO LIFE SO THAT IT CAN MERGE WITH HER AGAIN. IT NEEDS A HOST.



BUT WHY GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE?

JEAN HAS REJECTED THE PHOENIX IN THE PAST. IT'S HAD OTHER HOSTS THAT DIDN'T WORK OUT. THIS TIME IT WANTS TO GET IT *RIGHT*. SO IT'S PREPARING HER. INCUBATING HER.

WE ARE IN ITS EGG.



THE GOOD NEWS IS SHE'S ALIVE, SHE'S HERE, AND IF SHE'S STILL PLAYING A ROLE IN THIS WORLD, SHE'S STILL *JEAN*.

WE HAVE TO GET HER AWAY FROM IT.

THERE IS NO "AWAY FROM IT," SCOTT. THE PHOENIX CAN GO ANYWHERE. AND ONCE SHE MERGES WITH IT...



WE'RE ALL DEAD.

I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY THAT, BUT...

"...YES. WE'RE ALL DEAD.

WHAT DO YOU THINK "GODDESS YOU" WANTS TO PREPARE YOU FOR?

I MEAN, IT WAS ME AND IT WASN'T. BUT, YEAH. IT FELT LIKE IT COULD HAVE BEEN ME. OR IT WAS. I DON'T KNOW.

"THIS WORLD WE'RE IN RIGHT NOW WAS MADE BY THE PHOENIX TO PROTECT JEAN.

YOU THINK IT WAS ONE OF THOSE ASPIRATIONAL DREAMS? LIKE IT *COULD* BE YOU?

IT WAS JUST A DREAM, ANNIE.

"THAT'S MY HYPOTHESIS, AT LEAST.

"BUT IT BEGS THE QUESTION, IF IT MADE THIS 'EGG' TO PROTECT HER, WHY LET US IN?

DON'T DO THAT. DON'T DISMISS YOUR DREAMS. THAT'S YOUR MIND'S WAY OF TELLING YOU THINGS YOU NEED TO HEAR.

YOUR MIND WANTS YOU TO BE PREPARED FOR... **SOMETHING. A BIG CHANGE.**

"MAYBE IT THINKS WE WILL DO LESS DAMAGE IN HERE THAN IF WE WERE SMASHING IT APART FROM THE OUTSIDE...

DO YOU FEEL PREPARED?

I DON'T KNOW...

"OR MAYBE IT HAS NO POWER OUT IN THE REAL WORLD SO IT LURED US IN TO **STOP US.**



INTERESTING.
YOU THINK JEAN IS
PUSHING BACK FROM
INSIDE THE EGG?

THOSE
MANIFESTATIONS
WERE HER...CRIES
FOR HELP?

EITHER WAY,
THINGS ARE
NOT IN OUR
FAVOR.

BUT IT *DOES*
HAVE POWER IN
THE REAL WORLD.
IT'S HAD US RUNNING
ALL OVER THE GLOBE
CHASING DOWN
PHOENIX-RELATED
PHENOMENA.

UNLESS...
THOSE WERE
JEAN-RELATED
PHENOMENA.



IF JEAN IS
CRYING OUT
FOR HELP THEN
WE GO HELP
HER.

BEFORE
THE PHOENIX
CAN STOP
US.



KA-SHUNK

WE MAY
BE A LITTLE
LATE FOR
THAT.

THE
PHOENIX
KNOWS WE'RE
HERE.



ANNIE'S

IT'S MORE IMPRESSIVE THAN I REMEMBER.

GODS ALWAYS ARE.

SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WE KILL A GOD.

SNIKT

WAIT!

IF THE PHOENIX ISN'T BONDED WITH HER YET, IT'S IN A WEAKENED STATE, RIGHT, HANK?

THEORETICALLY, YES.



AND IF IT *IS* BONDED WITH HER, IT COULD JUST WIPE US ALL OUT?

LESS THEORETICAL. BUT YES, AGAIN.

IT LET US IN FOR A REASON. AND NOW IT WANTS US TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH IN FRONT OF JEAN. WHY?

I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE. I'M NOT A COSMIC ENTITY.

YOU DESCRIBED ALL OF THIS AS AN EGG.

YES.

AND IT DIDN'T WANT US TO SMASH THE EGG BECAUSE WE MIGHT DESTROY WHAT WAS INSIDE, RIGHT?

THAT WAS A GUESS.

WHAT ARE YOU SUGGESTING, HON'?

WE DON'T GIVE IT WHAT IT WANTS. IT WANTS A FIGHT. SO WE TALK. WE SEND IN ONE PERSON TO TALK TO JEAN, TO--

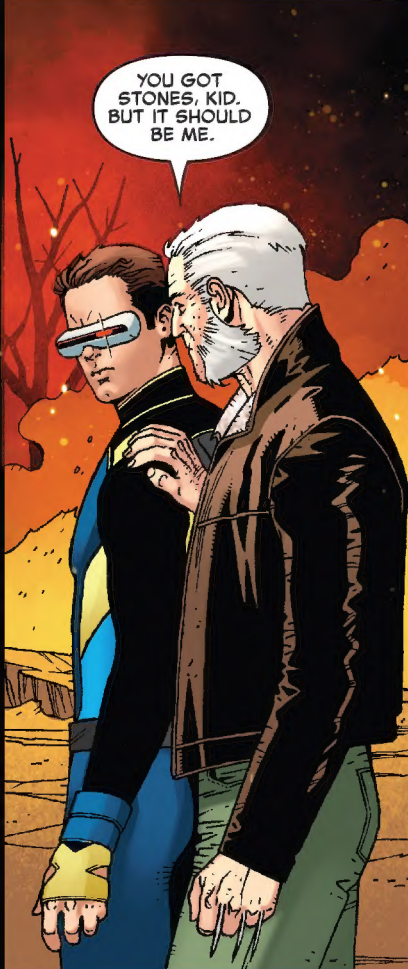
SO WHAT IF *THIS* IS WHAT IT REALLY WANTS? A FIGHT. VIOLENCE. DEATH.

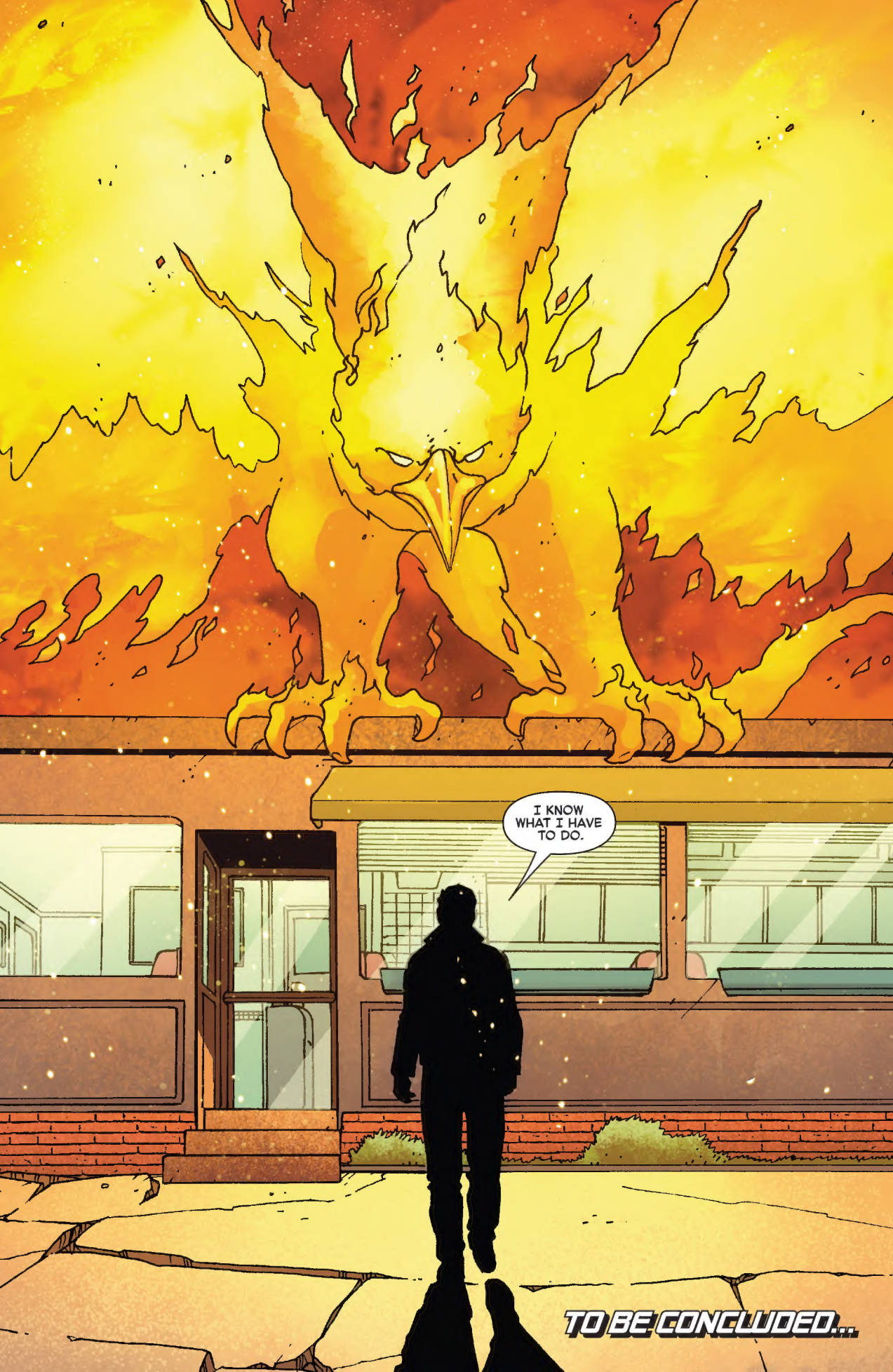
WHAT IF OUR FIGHT IS WHAT IT NEEDS TO PUSH JEAN OVER THE EDGE AND MAKE HER BOND WITH IT? WHAT IF IT LET US IN TO MAKE JEAN HATCH?



I'LL GO.







I KNOW
WHAT I HAVE
TO DO.

TO BE CONCLUDED...

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